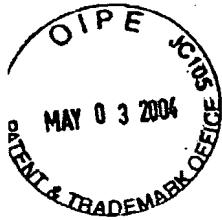


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 and 1.121

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of November 14, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a three-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account.

No. 18-1171 the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1171.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and
- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 18-1171.

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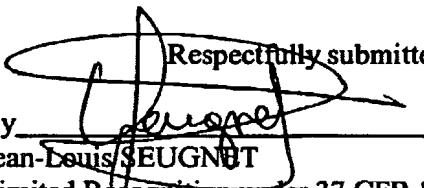
In view of the preceding remarks, it is asserted that the patent application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any question concerning these remarks that would further advance prosecution of the claims to allowance, the examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (609) 860-4180.

A notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

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